

HALF DAY TOUR CAPE SOUNIO

1) TEMPLE OF POSEIDON

- The Temple of Poseidon is an ancient Greek temple on Cape Sounion in Greece, dedicated to the god Poseidon. There is evidence of the establishment of sanctuaries on the cape from as early as the 11th century B.C. Sounion's most prominent temples, the Temple of Athena and the Temple of Poseidon are however not believed to have been built until about 700 B.C.
- The Greeks considered Poseidon to be the "master of the sea". Given the importance to Athens of trade by sea and the significance of its navy in its creation and survival during the fifth century, Poseidon was of a particular relevance and value to the Athenians.

2) CAPE SOUNIO SUNSET

- Cape Sounion is noted for its Temple of Poseidon, one of the major monuments of the Golden Age of Athens. Its remains are perched on the headland, surrounded on three sides by the Aegean sea with a magical experience of a breathtaking sunset.

3) LAKE OF VOULIAGMENI

- Lake Vouliagmeni ("Sunken Lake") is a small brackish-water lake fed by underground currents seeping through the mass of Mount Hymettus located to the south of Vouliagmeni.
- The lagoon formed about 2,000 years ago. It was once a large cavern that collapsed following an earthquake. The outline of the collapsed cavern roof can be clearly discerned from a distance.
- Because of its constant warm water temperature and its rich content in hydrogen sulphide, the lake functions as a spa since the end of the 19th century.